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1. REF A INDICATED THAT DA POSITION RESPECTING OFFICE SPACE
AND HOUSING

FOR GSA, DHEW, AND TTPI IS JUSTIFIED "SINCE THE
ACTIVITIES OF THESE AGENCIES SUPPORT THE MISSION OF DOD, DA,
AND HQ UARPAC."

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2. EMBASSY HAS NO RPT NO DISAGREEMENT WITH DA POSITION THAT REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN OF SUCH AGENCIES ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES SUPPORTING MILITARY MISSIONS HERE QUALIFY UNDER OUR REGULATIONS FOR LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FROM US MILITARY SERVICES. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT PROVISION OF SUCH LOGISTICAL SUPPORT IS ISSUE DISTRICT FROM USE OF MILITARY FACILITIES AND AREAS FOR OFFICE AND HOUSING SPACE. USE OF FACILITIES AND AREAS IS CONTROLLED BY ARTICLE VI OF US-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY, WHICH STATES THAT USA IS GRANTED THE USE BY ITS LAND, AIR, AND NAVAL FORCES OF FACILITIES AND AREAS IN JAPAN. SOFA ARTICLE I DEFINES EXPRESSIONS "MEMBERS OF THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES" AND "CIVILIAN COMPONENT". IN SOME INSTANCES, NON-DOD US CIVILIANS CAN QUALIFY AS CIVILIAN COMPONENTS; BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT REPS OF GSA, DHEW, AND TTPI SO QUALIFY. ACCORDINGLY, WE DO NOT RPT NOT CONSIDER THAT WE CAN CARRY ARGUMENT WITH GOJ THAT SUCH PERSONNEL ARE JUSTIFIED IN USING OFFICE AND HOUSING SPACE ON MILITARY FACILITIES AND AREAS. REFS B THROUGH G, WHICH CONCERN EARLIER ISSUE OF AID PRESENCE ON FACILITIES AND AREAS IN JAPAN, DESCRIBE DIALOGUE BETWEEN EMBASSY AND FONOFF RESPECTING STATUS OF AID REPS. WE CONSIDER IT DIFFICULT TO DISTINGUISH FOR PURPOSES OF SOFA BETWEEN AID STATUS AND STATUS OF GSA, DHEW, AND TTPI. ALTHOUGH ACTIVITIES OF JAPAN OFFICES OF THESE AGENCIES ARE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH US MILITARY BECAUSE THEY PURCHASE EXCESS EQUIPMENT, THEIR MISSION IN JAPAN IS TO PURSUE PURPOSES OF THEIR PARENT AGENCIES. THEIR PURPOSES APPEAR TO US TO BE QUALITATIVELY DIFFERENT FROM USO AND RED CROSS, WHOSE REPRESENTATIVES IN JAPAN DO QUALIFY AS "CIVILIAN COMPONENT."

3. STATUS OF DEA REP ON OKINAWA SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT, AS WE ARE INFORMED BY COMUSJAPAN THAT HE IS CONSIDERED MEMBER "CIVILIAN COMPONENT". EMBASSY AND CONGEN NAHA WILL BE PURSUING SEPARATELY STATUS OF DEA REP.

4. REMOVAL OF AGENCIES' OPERATIONS FROM FACILITIES AND AREAS AND PROVISION OF OFF-BASE HOUSING FOR THEM DOES NOT RPT NOT DISQUALIFY THEM FROM ENJOYING ARTICLE XV EXCHAMRE AND COMMISSARY PRIVILEGES SINCE THEY QUALIFY AS "OTHER OFFICERS" OF USG IN AGREED MINUTES TO ARTICLE XV.
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5. WE REALIZE THAT FINDING OFF-BASE HOUSING IN OKINAWA WILL CREATE SOME ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES FOR AGENCIES CONCERNED, AND WE DO NOT RPT NOT MINIMIZE THIS PROBLEM. FOR ITS PART, TTPI HAS OPENED DISCUSSIONS WITH VOA AND AMCONGEN NAHA RESPECTING THEIR POSSIBLE USE OF VOA HOUSING NEAR KADENA AIR BASE.
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